

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6 and 9 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend claims 1, 7, and 8 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A low profile USB data processing card, comprising:
at least one set of USB signals, for transmitting data;

a controller and a memory unit, for selectively writing a processed data into
a memory unit and transmitting the data in said memory unit to the interface; and

an encryption unit, for providing a encrypting capability to said controller,
wherein the encryption unit provides a computation selected from a collection of a
symmetric key algorithm, an asymmetric key algorithm, or a hash algorithm as well
as and a data protection function,

wherein the USB data processing card has a connecting part having no metal
shielding.

2. (Original) The USB data processing card of claim 1, wherein said
memory unit has at least one memory device.

3. (Original) The USB data processing card of claim 1, wherein said
controller and said encryption unit are integrated into a one chip.

4. (Original) The USB data processing card of claim 1, wherein said
controller and said memory unit are integrated into a one chip.

5. (Original) The USB data processing card of claim 1, further comprising
a random number generator for generating a key for data encryption or protection.

Claim 6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The USB data processing card of claim 1, wherein said memory unit is divided into a plurality of blocks including a reserved block in ~~which users are not allowed to block~~, each of the plurality of blocks have a functions selected from a group consisting of allowing users to and prohibiting the users from read, write, delete, modify data, or format card or this block, and format.

8. (Currently Amended) The USB data processing card of claim 7, further providing an appropriate program that allows the specific user to read, write, delete, modify data, ~~or~~ and format block in said reserved block.

Claim 9. (Canceled)